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Press statement - Judge Muirhead's Recommendations

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PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE ACTING PREMIER, MR. CORCORAN.

JUDGE MUIRHEAD'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

25/6/71.

Judge Muirhead has reported to the Government his recommendations regarding the demonstration proposed to be held on June 30th next.

The Judge considers that the plans put forward by the Vietnam Moratorium Campaign go beyond a reasonable use of the streets for the purposes of the demonstration.

He has suggested alternatives which would provide ample scope for a meaningful and peaceful demonstration.

It is the Government's policy that the Judge's recommendations be implemented and this policy has been communicated to the Commissioner of Police (Mr. McKinna).

The Commissioner of Police has indicated that the police will implement this policy.

The Vietnam Moratorium Campaign has been informed of this.

I now urge the organisers of the demonstration to confer with the Commissioner of Police for the purpose of agreeing a route for the demonstration in accordance with the Judge's recommendations.

Mr. Corcoran said that Cabinet's policy had been formulated in close telephone consultation with the Premier (Mr. Dunstan) who is attending the Labor Party's Federal Conference in Launceston.

(Editors: A copy of Judge Muirhead's recommendations is attached.)